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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated for Approval to Enter into a Loan Agreement with SunTrust Bank and a Request for Expedited Review

Docket No. 2018-166-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

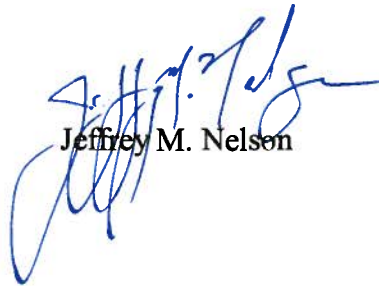
The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed and does not object to the Application of Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc. ("Daufuskie") for Approval to Enter into a Loan Agreement with SunTrust Bank. Daufuskie's stated purpose for the loan is to renew existing loans and to allow Daufuskie to obtain additional funds for general corporate purposes, including capital expenditures.

Daufuskie's request does not impact current rates being charged to customers. ORS reserves its rights to review the reasonableness and prudence of costs associated with this Loan Agreement in Daufuskie's next general rate proceeding.

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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: Parties of Record
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)

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